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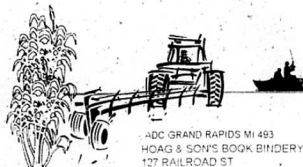


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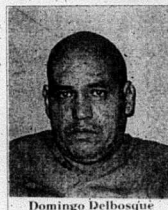
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ACCA offers support for families of Alzheimer's patients

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What they have in common is Alzheimer's, an incurable illness that is slowly robbing them not only of their livelihoods, but of their memories.

The Alzheimer's Community Care Association of Palm Beach held a celebration for patients and their families at the old Pahokee High School Friday, titled, "Honoring our Heritage," recognizing the contributions the seniors have made to the Glades during their lifetimes here. Family members and caregivers shared biographical information and fond memories and lit a candle in recognition of each participant and each participant was presented with a rose.

The Alzheimer's Community Care Association of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Inc. (ACCA), which operates the Specialized Memory Loss Day Care program from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the old Pahokee High School, 360 E. 1st Street, was

founded in 1996 by a group of concerned citizens, caregivers and donors who were committed to establishing and providing local programs and services for patients and caregivers of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

In addition to the day care program, the ACCA offers family consultant programs, and support groups for caregivers and other family members of Alzheimer's patients.

Currently the program, staffed by program manager Lynette Wiseman, Family Consultant Sandy Choate, Program Nurse Kathy Davis and program assistant Tracy Hailbeck, serves 25 patients, although all don't attend every day.

To determine whether a loved one is experiencing normal forgetfulness or Alzheimer's, the ACCA suggests looking for the following symptoms:

1. Job skills are affected by recent memory loss. While it's not unusual to occasionally forget assignments, the names of certain colleagues or business phone numbers, and remember them later. People with Alzheimer's may forget these things more often and not recall them later.

2. Difficulty performing familiar tasks. Most people get distracted at times and occasionally forget to do things like serve the bread until dinner is over. People with Alzheimer's disease could forget they made an entire meal.

3. Problems with language. We all have trouble finding the right

word at times, but a person with Alzheimer's disease may forget simple words or substitute inappropriate words or their sentences may become incomprehensible.

4. Disorientation of location and time. It isn't unusual to forget your destination or even the day of the week for a brief moment. People with Alzheimer's however can forget where they are, even on their own street. They can get disoriented to the point where they don't know how they got where they are, and how they can get home.

5. Lapses in judgement. People can become so absorbed in an activity that they temporarily lose track of the child they are watching, for example. People with Alzheimer's could forget that they are caring for the child altogether. Alzheimer's victims may also dress inappropriately.

6. Difficulties with abstract thinking. We can all get confused when doing simple tasks like balancing the checkbook or paying bills when the task is a bit more complex than normal. A person with Alzheimer's could forget what the numbers are and not know what needs to be done with them.

7. Misplacing objects. Everyone occasionally forgets where they put their car keys or their wallet. A person with Alzheimer's disease may put things in inappropriate places, for example they may put their keys in the freezer.



Assisting with the Alzheimer's Community Care Association of Palm Beach adult day care program in Pahokee are senior companions, volunteers who receive a stipend to assist clients in the program. Pictured are, left to right, Vee Harrington, Eunice West, Sanjuana Rodriguez, Sula Burgess and Girtie Humphrey. To learn more about becoming a senior companion, phone 924-7283.

8. Mood and behavior changes. We all get sad or moody at times. People with Alzheimer's disease can have dramatic mood swings, and go from calmness to sadness or anger, all for no apparent reason.

9. Personality changes. Our personalities change somewhat as we grow older, but the personality of a person with Alzheimer's may change dramatically.

10. Loss of initiative. Most of us get tired of doing housework, going to social functions or working day in and day out, but then we regain our initiative. Someone, with Alzheimer's disease may become quite passive and may require prompting to

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The Palms West Hospital Auxiliary is a not-for-profit organization which serves the hospital, its patients and the community. Funds for the scholarship are derived from profits of the Auxiliary Gift Shop, fundraising activities, and donations from the hospital as well as individuals.

The criterion for selection includes academic performance, community involvement, financial needs and interest in a healthcare career. Applicants must be over 17 years of age and live within the western communities defined as west of Haverhill Road, south of Northlake Boulevard, north of Lantana Road, and east of the Glades including South Bay and Pahokee.

Scholarship applications are available by writing to the following address: Auxiliary Scholarship Chairman, c/o Palms West Hospital, 13001

Southern Boulevard, Loxahatchee, FL 33470.

All applications must be received by March 31, 2000.

Winners will be announced in April.

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Pahokee School Advisory Council to meet Feb. 16

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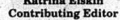
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For those who aren't yet

* Stop cooking with "vegetable" oils, margerines or lard. Instead, switch to olive oil, canola oil or sesame oil. Olive oil actually helps your body

Recent research indicates peanuts may have some of the same health benefits as olive oil. Keeping these three oils on hand gives you enough variety for most recipes. Canola oil can be used in baking, such as in recipes for cakes or muffins that call for "vegetable oil." Sesame oil works well in Oriental cooking. Olive oil can be used for just about everything else.

There's a reason those fruit juice glasses are small. While fruit juices contain vitamins, they also contain a lot of natural sugar. Studies have shown that children who drink more than two glasses of juice per

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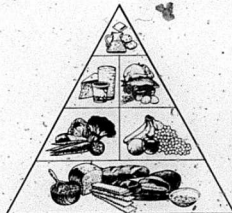
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Letters to the Editor

Looking good

Dear Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Public Works Department of our city for the hard work they are doing to keep our city clean.

To the citizens of this great city, let us continue to do our part in helping the city staff with this tremendous and much needed endeavor.

If you are not sure what should be placed beside the road for trash pickup, please call the Public Works Department and someone will be able to assist you and let you know when your trash will be picked up.

Again, thanks goes to Mr. Tommy Cone, director, Mr. Houston Tate, assistant director, and to the entire staff.

Mary Ross Wilkerson
Commissioner

Responding to a Speak Out caller

Dear Editor:

This is in response to last week's Speak Out regarding "Why not Fremd Village, Too?"

"It appears that the caller does not attend residents' meetings where many of these concerns are discussed regularly. However, we will gladly address them as often as needed."

Painting of Fremd: This was delayed due to problems associated with Hurricane Irene. However, Fremd Village resident leaders are scheduled to meet with us on February 9 on the color they have selected for their complex. We expect to go to bid within the next couple of months to select a contractor for this project.

Cabinet replacement for Fremd Village: This is a part of PHA's comprehensive Five-Year Plan. This work item is scheduled for a later year, however, based on the severity of damages, we may revise the plan and complete this project earlier than proposed.

Charges for Damages: The manner in which we charge for damages have not changed over the past years. There is still no charge for items damaged from wear and tear. However, residents must pay for damages caused by a family member or guest.

Litter in yards: Upkeep of residents' yards is their primary responsibility. It is, however, incumbent upon the HA to enforce the lease - this we will continue to do. Most residents in Fremd Village take pride in maintaining their yards. There are a few, however, who do not. PHA's maintenance staff spends the first hour of each day cleaning the developments. They have to pick up litter, furniture, and debris in front of units and around dumpsters daily. So does the lawn maintenance contractor. It will help all concerned if people would take the initiative and use the dumpsters as opposed to the ground. This is an issue that we must work on together in order to correct.

Problems with children: I agree with the caller that there are serious problems with unsupervised children in Fremd Village. We ask continuously for support from parents, but to no avail. We receive many reports about children engaging in mischief, and other criminal acts, however, no one wants to call names; no one wants to get involved unless something happens to them. This does not help the children, the residents, or the community. The problems only accelerate.

The Pahokee Housing Authority has an open door policy. The caller and any other interested party may contact us at any time to discuss their concerns.

Sincerely,
Julia A. Hale Executive Director
Victor Atkins, Deputy Director

Sidewalks are a blessing

Dear Editor:

I want to say "congratulations" to Pahokee City Manager Ken Schenck, and the City of Pahokee for the new sidewalks along South Barfield Highway.

Certainly the mothers and fathers of the children who walk along that route to get to school every day can rest more securely now that their little ones do not have to compete with cars and trucks along the open road or grassy side shoulder.

Well done Pahokee! Keep up the good work.

Rev. John Mericantante
Pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church

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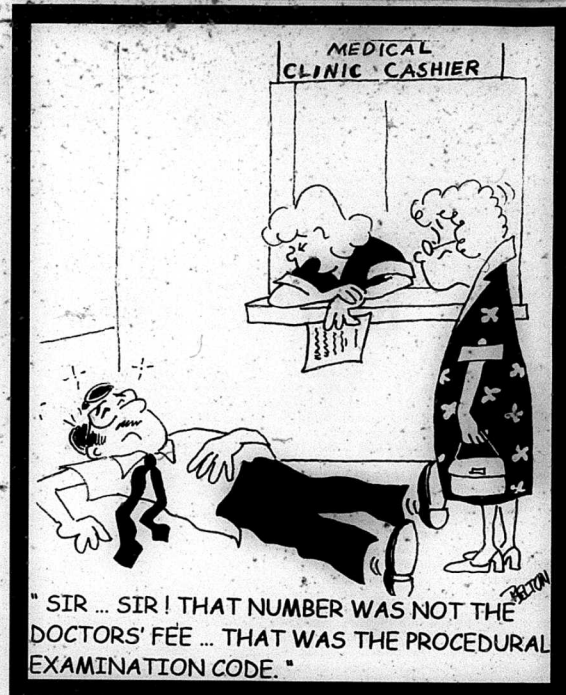
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Life behind bars: The stories of three South Bay Correctional Facility inmates

Tic Clock Tic

By "Tia"

Oh, how long must I wait? Why is this clock constantly at a stand still? Six years and counting. (Tic Clock Tic). I still don't get it. How can I be charged with murder if I was not there at the scene of the crime when the murder occurred? Can't the government see that I was only 16 years old and in high school at the time? (Tic Clock Tic).

Does anyone care that I was only a child? Oh how I wish I could go to school now. Or have a face-to-face conversation with my Mom and Dad. I wonder what my sister and brothers are doing as I speak? (Tic Clock Tic).

I really am sick and tired of officers telling me when to sleep, eat, speak, move, walk, stand, sit, move again, etc. (Tic Clock Tic).

A message to the youth: What must it take for us to learn? What must it take for us to see that our species are on the endangered list?

We must take responsibility for our own actions and protect ourselves from being labeled a menace to society.

Please hear my voice because I am living proof that something is just not right. Let us not set ourselves up for failure.

I must put my faith in you to overcome this stereotyped degrading and the degrading names that have come to be known as labels for the young generation.

So, I ask you please, listen to the positive lesson you are given by the elderly, or even peers and, never mind the negative, because you don't want to be another case of the "I told you so."

So do the right things. Another day has gone. Only 19 more years until I'm home.

Tic Clock Tic

Doing time

By "Solo"

Attention young people: be advised it's a brand new world living behind these prison gates of South Bay Correctional Facility.

My name is "Solo" and I'm incarcerated with an appealing case of 22 years.

But, getting to my point, I want you to know my topic is raw and 'uncut,' to get you to understand the rationalization of being locked up. Especially young men, because this system is designed for young people who have developed criminal mentalities such as selling drugs, and committing robberies, the leading cause of destruction to our young people's lives and the black communities.

Everything seems fine - wearing nice clothes, gold teeth and driving loud cars. It's one or two things that will happen to you, either you'll be that extra hump in the grave yard or a youth in prison with a life sentence. Here you will be exposed to homosexuality, thieves, liars, and so forth. All these types are doing time in the penitentiary.

I'm 25 years old and it's hard to stay focused given the things I've been through. So imagine what it would be like if I wasn't a clear thinker... total destruction!

So, young people, stay focused and continue to educate yourselves. Be determined to elevate yourself academically and morally.

Remember, this prison isn't going anywhere. Again, young people, my motive is to reach out and encourage you to develop leadership skills, as well as to be a positive mentor upon the youth.

Only prayer by myself and others has allowed me to endure this time of incarceration positively. It also allows me to share and

enlighten young people of the environment of living in a prison.

I've been locked down since January 3, 1996. I have a daughter I've never seen nor touched, other than on a picture. So now you can see the type of things you lose while locked behind the bricks.

So, young people, continue to educate yourselves, while I do the same, and continue to be focused, because growth and development comes with maturity.

Time is rapidly moving

By "Pelican"

This message is very profound because it's about a sensitive topic, "doing time." It took me five long years before I came to the realization that half a decade had rapidly passed me by.

I started this journey at the tender age of 19. I had a bright future ahead of myself; at least that's the way I feel.

Being the baby of six siblings, I thought I couldn't do anything wrong - without having the support of my whole family.

I lost my father only months after I entered this "City of Madness." I found myself fatherless, without all the love and joy I once enjoyed with family and friends.

The system (prison) is now both my Mother and Father - telling me when I can get up, when I can sleep, when I can play when I can talk, when I can watch TV, and because of my decision, there's nothing I can do but deal with it.

If any of you young people think it's "cool to be a fool" please think again. I personally ask that you stay in school and don't be no fool. We are counting on you to direct us through this new millennium, so strive to be all that you can be, regardless of the past situations in your home or community.

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About letters

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Now is the time to prepare for hurricane season



Mike Lyons

It happens every January: suddenly, the jogging trail gets very, very busy. By February there are fewer and fewer folks huffing and puffing their way to physical fitness. And by March, the sneakers are gathering dust while people put off running for another day.

That is not a scientific observation, but a personal one. Since I tend to jog just about every day, I can speak with some authority on the subject.

Take the past few days, for example. The jogging trail has been packed because folks have resolved to get in better shape. Others may have given up smoking when the calendar turned from 1999 to 2000, while still others chose to spend more time reading good books.

Many of us make a New Year's resolution, a promise to ourselves that we will improve

our life in some way. Often those resolutions, like running on the jogging trail, sound good but are difficult to keep.

Can I suggest a few resolutions that are easier to attain, resolutions not about jogging, smoking or reading a good book, but resolutions that focus on weather safety in our part of Florida?

I know it's difficult to think of severe thunderstorms and hurricanes this time of year, particularly when the weather pattern is so nice. But I would argue that now is the precise time to prepare for Florida's stormy season.

January, for example, is the perfect month to purchase storm shutters for your home. The companies that manufacture and sell storm shutters have been busy in recent years, because of changes in building codes and the realization by many people that aluminum or steel shutters custom built for their home is an expense worth making.

The problem is that most folks wait until the start of the hurricane season in June to order their shutters. Companies are overwhelmed with business and there is usually a long wait before the shutters are delivered.

Why not resolve to buy the shutters now? Avoid the rush, the delay and, who knows, you

might even get a break on the price.

Here's another resolution that is easy to keep and won't take such a large bite out of your wallet: purchase a weather radio.

When a severe thunderstorm rolls through your neighborhood, the weather radio will sound the alarm, giving you valuable time to seek cover. These inexpensive devices (they cost between \$25 and \$75) can save your life in a weather emergency.

Like a smoke detector, a weather radio will wake you up in the middle of the night if a tornado suddenly drops out of the sky. Plus, you can keep abreast of routine weather patterns by tuning into the radio throughout the day.

Florida enjoys the sunniest winter climate in the eastern United States and traditionally is one of the sunniest areas in the country each spring. But from May through November, the Sunshine State is a very stormy place with daily thunderstorms, occasional tornadoes and increasingly frequent visits from hurricanes.

Making a resolution to prepare for Florida's summer season is easy. And it sure beats jogging two miles every day.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV)



Palm Beach County Sheriff Robert W. Neumann presented Annette D. Francis with a plaque in recognition of her 25 years of service to the agency, from Jan. 23, 1975 through Jan. 23, 2000. Ms. Francis, who tracks fugitive warrants for the sheriff's department, is pictured with District 5 Commander Gary Frechette.

(Photo by Tracy Whirls)

Hundley named vice president at Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative

John L. Hundley has been named vice president and elected to the executive committee of the board of directors of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida at the Jan. 20 board meeting.

Mr. Hundley was appointed to the board on Aug. 21, 1986 and elected by the membership to that position on Jan. 15, 1987. He was first elected to the Cooperative's executive committee on Jan. 16, 1997. He is president of Hundley Farms, Inc., Frontier Produce and Double H Farms, Inc.

Following in his father's footsteps as a Glades area vegetable and sugarcane producer, Mr. Hundley formed

Hundley Farms in 1969 and took over his father's charter membership in the Cooperative, today, Hundley Farms has diversified its interest and grows sugarcane, sweet corn, rice, green beans, radishes and ornamental turf in South Florida.

In addition to his active involvement in the Cooperative, Mr. Hundley serves as the current president of Pioneer Growers Cooperative, a vegetable packing and sales house located in Belle Glade. He is a past governing board member of the South Florida Water Management District.

"It's been my pleasure serving

the membership of the Cooperative," said Mr. Hundley. "I look forward to the many challenges ahead and pledge to protect the interest of all the members as we move forward."

Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative is made up of 54 small and medium size sugarcane farms located in Palm Beach County. The primary functions of the Cooperative are the harvesting and processing of the members' sugarcane and the marketing of the raw sugar. This year the Cooperative expects to produce in excess of 350,000 tons of raw sugar grown on approximately 77,000 acres.

CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Jessie Brinson** who is wanted for violation of probation on charges of lewd assault.

Brinson is a black male, 5'11" tall, and weighs 290 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and a scar on his upper lip. His date of birth is June 20, 1968.

His last known address was 696 S.W. First Street,

Apartment 3, Belle Glade. His Social Security number is 253-23-1623 and his last occupation was as a tractor driver. His warrant was active as of February 1, 2000.

If you know the whereabouts of **Jessie Brinson** or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 628 complaints and gave 76 traffic citations the week of January 31-February 6.

Those arrested included:

January 31 - Eric Santiago, 18, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Juvenile**, 15, failure to appear on charges of disrupting a school function.

February 1 - Rodney King, 20, affray and criminal mischief; **Joseph Gonzalez**, 19, aggravated stalking; **Eric Boyd**, 20, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Willie James Wiggins**, 46, attempted first degree murder, false imprisonment, resisting an officer without violence and failure to appear on charges of driving while license suspended.

February 2 - James Roberts, 36, loitering and prowling and failure to appear on three counts of driving while license suspended.

February 3 - Patrick Brockman, 20, failure to appear on charges of driving without a safety belt and no license or improper driver's license; **Lilly Lane**, 20, contempt of court on charges of failure to comply with court order; **Lorenzo Chatman**, 30, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and battery; **Ishmael Nelson**, 18, domestic assault and criminal mischief; **John Jordan**, 33, burglary of a conveyance and petty theft.

February 4 - Everett Banton, 24, affray and criminal mischief; **Alejandro Garcia**, 19, trespassing; **Eniel Cenesca**, 33, resisting arrest with violence; **McKelvin Kane**, 31, grand theft and domestic battery.

February 5 - Francisco Flores, 45, failure to appear on charges of driving without a driver's license.

February 6 - Gary Rolle, 47, order of commitment and possession of cocaine; **Randolph Jackson**, 43, battery on a law enforcement officer and depriving an officer of communication; **Don Parker**, 28, battery on a law enforcement officer; **Miguel Manzano**, 36, petty theft.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 7 arrests the week of January 30-February 5.

Those arrested included:

January 30 - Chaka S. Wooten, 19, possession

of marijuana under 20 grams.

January 31 - Andre King, 37, aggravated assault.

February 1 - No arrests made.

February 2 - Emmanuel Dixon, 46, forgery; **Nyika Boldin**, 23, warrant for battery on a law enforcement officer.

February 3 - No arrests made.

February 4 - Tavar Jones, 22, possession of cocaine; **Kevin B. Smith**, 23, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Geoffrey Brown**, 33, warrant for failure to pay child support.

February 5 - No arrests made.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department handled 145 calls, issued 11 traffic citations and made 4 arrests the week of January 31-February 6.

Those arrested included:

January 31 - John Desir, 19, aggravated battery.

February 1 - Darlene Lee, 46, retail theft.

February 2 - No arrests made.

February 3 - No arrests made.

February 4 - No arrests made.

February 5 - Seferino Molicia, 21, battery on a pregnant female; **Angel Bustos**, 20, warrant for failure to appear in court.

February 6 - No arrests made.

PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's made 4 arrests the week of January 31-February 6.

Those arrested included:

January 31 - No arrests made.

February 1 - No arrests made.

February 2 - Juvenile, 16, Belle Glade, robbery and attempted car jacking; **Juvenile**, 16, Pahokee, strong arm robbery.

February 3 - No arrests made.

February 4 - No arrests made.

February 5 - Joe T. McDonald, 27, of South Bay aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; **Ralph Jones**, 33, Pahokee, introducing contraband into a penal institution.

February 6 - Anthony Deak Bridges, 35, Belle Glade, grand theft; **Patricia A. Brockman**, 37, Belle Glade, domestic aggravated assault with a knife.

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Pahokee Chamber Banquet honors many volunteers



Pahokee Fire Chief Gary Burroughs presented Marvin Stewart Levens, grandson of long-time Pahokee fire chief Marvin Levens, with the Firefighter of the Year award.



Chamber director and Banquet Committee Chair Hilda Edmondson presented new Chamber president Ken Law with the Director of the Year award. Mr. Law also accepted the Chamber's Distinguished Service Award on behalf of the AFJROC Unit FL-9314 of Pahokee Middle Senior High School for their contributions to the community, including their participation in local parades and efforts to assist in distribution of food to families affected by Hurricane Irene.



David Snyder received one of two Employee of the Year awards for the city of Pahokee from Diane Walker.



Main Street Coordinator Shirley Jarriell presented 1999 Citizen of the Year Barbara Branch the Diamond award for her efforts in promoting the Pahokee Main Street program.



Outgoing Chamber president James H. Brewer presented the president's award to long-time Chamber volunteer Dot Vanlandingham. Mrs. Vanlandingham also received the Grassy Waters Festival Award for service "Above and Beyond."



Outgoing Chamber president James H. Brewer presented the Business of the Year award to Wayne Whitaker of Wayne Whitaker, Inc.



Employee of the Year for the city of Pahokee honors were shared by Sheila Sanchez and David Snyder.



Pahokee Police Chief Carmen Salvatore presented 15 year veteran Sgt. Dennis Hodges with the Police Officer of the Year award.



District 84 State Representative Addie Greene presented Chamber president Brewer with a tribute proclamation from the House of Representatives in honor of the Chamber's upcoming 50th anniversary.

Pioneer of the Year, Business of the Year receive honors

The theme for the 49th annual Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Saturday was "Reach for the Stars," and during the evening, local businesses and area pioneers were recognized for their contributions to Pahokee and the Lake region.

Rep. Addie Greene presented the Chamber with a tribute from the Florida House of Representatives, giving local business people and officials credit for much of what she's been able to accomplish during her eight years in the house.

Outgoing Chamber president Rev. James H. Brewer noted that when he became president in 1995 the Pahokee Chamber was struggling and he thanked the local businesses who have supported the Chamber by becoming corporate and sustaining members.

Among those recognized were the City of Pahokee, First Community Bank of Palm Beach County, Florida Crystals, Inc., R.C. Hatton, Inc., Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, United States Sugar Corporation, BFI, Browning-Ferris Industries, James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Lewis Friend Farms,

Inc., and Osceola Farms.

Rev. Brewer noted that during the past six years, these businesses and others have taken part in developing the Pahokee Charrette, sketching a dream for the city of Pahokee and he expressed confidence that the chamber with the support of Pahokee residents will make the dream a reality.

"We need better housing, more business to meet the needs of our residents and tourism," Rev. Brewer said, adding that the area must capitalize on its "land, the water and the people." He urged Chamber leaders to be tenacious and unrelenting in pursuing development, and concluded by quoting his favorite television show: "Live long and prosper. Dare to go where no one has gone before."

Main Street Coordinator Shirley Jarriell recognized Main Street "stars," including Ruby Level sponsors James A. Bennett Funeral Home and R.C. Hatton and Diamond-Level sponsor Father John Mericantante, as well as volunteers Barbara Branch, Alice Thompson, Margie Branch, Mary Alice Moore and Sam Boris of Foodland.

The Chamber also recognized Adaline Stuckey as Pioneer of the Year. Mrs. Stuckey came to Pahokee by boat with her parents in 1914 at the age of 11, the oldest of ten children and the sister of Pahokee Mayor Duncan Padgett. The award was accepted by her nephew Jimmy Wilson.

Business of the Year honors were presented to Wayne Whitaker, Inc. while Sam's Investment Corp., owned by Sam El-Daggar and Roswell Harrington earned the entrepreneur of the year award presented by Carl Seibert for the EDGE Center.

Also recognized were outgoing directors Steve Baumgartner, Jill Pitts and Donia Adams Roberts.

The Chamber of Commerce Officers for 2000 are: Sgt. Ken Law, president, James A. Bennett, vice president, Diane Walker, treasurer, and Alice Thompson, executive secretary/director. Chamber directors are: Lew Edwards, Hilda Edmondson, Juel Everett, Flora Mary Todd, Diane Walker, Cindy Raby, Dr. R. L. Hatton, Roger Hatton, Lewis Pope III, James A. Bennett, and Eddie Honeycutt.



Elsie L. Singletary was presented the Volunteer of the Year award. Mrs. Singletary, president of the Ebony Elite, is the organizer of the annual Martin Luther King Day observance in Pahokee, as well as a member of the AIDS Coalition, Concerned Citizens and other local civic organizations.



Margie Branch received a Main Street "star" award for her volunteerism.



Main Street Coordinator Shirley Jarriell presented Father John Mericantante with a plaque in recognition of his support of the Main Street program.



Newly elected Chamber president Ken Law presents outgoing Chamber president James Brewer with a gavel in recognition of his years of service.



Mr. Tommy Harper and Mr. Robert Jones of the Gents Club, visit the RCMA Belle Glade/Okeechobee Center during a "RIF Fun Day distribution. Community sponsors such as Gilbert's Jewelers, The Elite Community Club, The Gents Club and Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Russell gave generous donations to ensure a successful 1999/2000 RIF distribution. The RIF Reading is Fundamental Read-A-Thon is Feb. 28. The entire community is invited to attend.

Gove students recognized for meeting The Principal's Challenge

The following students met the second Principal's Challenge. These students are to be commended for the time they spent studying at home. Their hard work paid off! **Six grades:** Shandala Williams, Corsha Haslem, Sylvia Lott, and Clarence Anthony; **Fifth Grade:** Jose Solis, Javarious Tillman, Omar Palomino, Willeana Dennard, Javarious Dowdell, Luke Woodham, Leukevia Hudson, Stephanie Kirchman, Jameshia Werthy, Yoraue Garcia, Casronell Courtney, Andreas Roa, Yury Alonso, Chris Alexander, Steven Jackson, Teresa Ruiz, Hiba Ramahi, Sandy Joseph, Tranquilla Golden, Wayne Johnson, Elvira Hernandez, Miguel Velasco, Robert Dowdell, Laquinnette Smith, Glen Jackson, Enjolli Saddle, Lloyd Monds, and Jeannette Almazan; **Fourth grade:** Von Smith, Alex Williams, Wisemick Lemene, Jessica Hand, Tiarna Wilson, Vionni Brown, Melvin Stewart, Jazmin Billings, Eddie Poole, Solomit Vargas, Christopher Dessaran, Richard Johnson, Sergio Zabala, Mahir Murshed, and Lethachia Meyers; **Third grade:** Emily Ana Spotts, Lucia Almazan, Alejandro Alfor, Nuha Abraham, Dairant Beavers, Patrick Billings, Kathleen Johnson, Wil Kaki, Kimberly Kittrell, Matthew Lowell, Thomas Martinez, Amanay Mashini, Lisette Mora, Mercedes Powers, Jose Rodriguez, Laurenthia Shirley, Jarrett Swaby, Vanessa Varela and Kierra Wilson; **Second grade:** Yanetis Acosta, German Calas, Cynthia Cardenas, Jaclyn Garza, Jessica Ruiz and Annette Silva.

Cat Talk from Gove Elementary



Gove Elementary welcomes new principal

We are happy to announce the appointment of Mr. Dan Alfonso as our new principal. Mr. Alfonso has replaced Mrs. Pinkos who has taken a job at the District Office. We are delighted to have him as our administrator and on behalf of the faculty, staff and students, we extend a warm welcome.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen as "Students of the Month" for the month of January: Kindergarten: Dejon Collins, Omar Santana, Alberto Machado, Dulce Rivera, Carlos Garcia, Denisha Day, Amelia Jaramillo, and Ashley Copen. Kindergarten-first: Ricardo Nunez. First: Anna Mooreno, David Escobedo, Daniel Reyes, Yolanda Nunez, Krysta Chancey, Julio Almazan and Raymond Posey. Second grade: Ruta Montiel, Marta Rivera, Leonel Lastra, Vanessa Saucedo, Reyes Reyes and Eloy Garza. Third grade: Lucia Almazan, Michael Cordero, Victor Cardenas, and Nuba Abraham. Fourth grade: Tiarna Wilson, Irma Palomo, Dolores Rodriguez, Jamie Castro, Rosa Mendoza, and Juan Cantu. Fifth grade: Casronell Courtney, Emilio Reyes, Kristah Rodriguez, Jose Solis, and Daniel Kirchman. Sixth grade: Jessica Lee, Adriana Flores, Alain Lezzano, Jenkerria Slaughter, Francy Arrieta and James Twjell.

Read Across America!

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday March 2

We will join with readers from across the nation to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss. There will be readers from Wellington Landings Middle School who will visit classrooms and read to students. Every K-6 class will have a chance to listen to a story. Wellington Landings Middle School is once again having a book drive during the month of February. They will donate these books to our students. The books will be delivered to the school on March 1. Teachers will have a chance to visit the media center and to select books to share with their class.

Parent recipe for making "Good Test-taking skills"

1. Know when your child will be taking tests.
2. Contact your child's teacher if you have questions about testing.
3. Talk with your child about why tests are given.
4. Remind your child to read carefully and ask questions if they do not understand.
5. Make sure your child gets to bed early and has a good breakfast.
6. Listen to your child's concerns about testing.
7. Make sure your child is on time and has the proper supplies.
8. Give your child a positive, "You can do it," attitude.

FCAT: Feb. 15-18, 2000-Good luck!

Magnet applications

Parents of students entering kindergarten next fall need to fill out a magnet application from our International Studies Program whether they live in or out of our school boundaries. Please stop by the school to pick up a form or call for an appointment at 993-1922. The application deadline is Feb. 25.

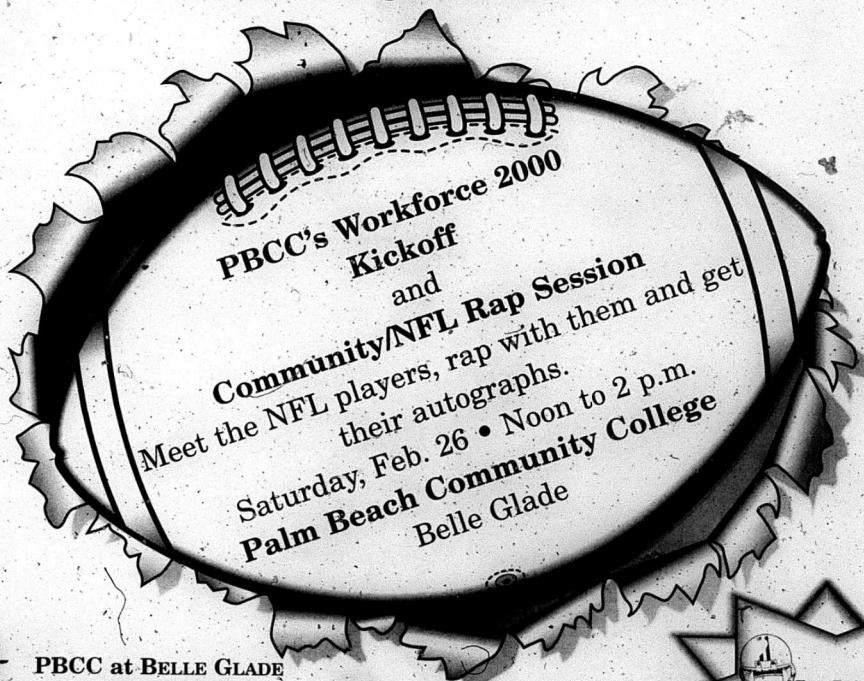
English and Spanish classes for Parents

As a result of the survey conducted last January, the English and Spanish classes for parents will start on Monday, Feb. 28. The class will be held twice a week, Monday and Wednesday between 5-7 p.m. The classes will meet in the Family Center and in the Resource Room. Hope you can come.

Upcoming Events

2/15-2/18-FCAT
2/17-SAC at 6:30 p.m.
2/25-Magnet application deadline.

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Sports this week



Members of the Glades Central Raiders state champion football team pose with the coaching staff after signing letters of intent last Wednesday. Pictured from left to right are Reggie Vickers, Johnny Mullins, Steve Messam, Carlton Baker, assistant coach Willie Bueno, Antonio Thomas, assistant coach Larry Antonnaci, Roosevelt Johnson and Robert Gibbons.

(Photo by Adrian "Big A" Vereen)

17 players from around the lake sign letters of intent

When national signing day was over Wednesday, 17 players from around the lake had signed letters of intent with colleges around the country.

Pahokee High School had seven varsity football players sign collegiate letters of intent.

Parade Magazine All-American linebacker **Eric Moore** signed with the Florida State Seminoles, rejecting an offer from Tennessee.

Other Blue Devils alum included linebacker **Nedrick Boldin** who signed with Lincoln University; wide receiver **Octavious Jackson** signed with Missouri; wide receiver **Clayton Jones** signed with Hampton; defensive lineman **Augustus McKay** signed with Lincoln; linebacker **Rodney Morris** signed with the University of Buffalo; and defensive back **Michael Rawls** and **Octavious Bouie** both signed with Lincoln.

Glades Central High School ended with a total of six players signing letters of intent Wednesday.

As previously reported, linebacker **Carlton Baker** signed with the University of Arkansas; defensive end **Clarence Laws**, signed with the University of Kansas; wide receiver **Stephen Messam** signed with the University of Central Michigan; defensive back **Johnny Mullins**,



Glades Central defensive end Clarence Laws is pictured with his family after signing with the University of Kansas.

(Photo by Adrian "Big A" Vereen)

signed with Duke University and defensive lineman **Antonio Thomas**, and wide receiver **Reginald Vickers** both signed with the University of Florida.

Joining their team mates in signing letters of intent Wednesday were Glades Central fullback **Robert Gibbons**, signing with Kentucky State University; and

defensive tackle **Roosevelt Johnson**, signing with SW Mississippi Junior College.

Also from the lake area, two Clewiston Tiger standouts signed national letters of intent Wednesday. Wide receiver **Eric Green** signed with Virginia Tech and defensive back **Alfonso Marshall** signed with Miami.

NFL players coming to PBCC

Players with the National Football League are coming to Palm Beach Community College's "Fabulous Glades Campus" in Belle Glade Feb. 26 from noon to 2 p.m. The NFL players will discuss their football experiences at the "Community/NFL Rap Session"

and sign autographs afterwards. The free event is open to the public and will include refreshments, prizes and music. The visiting players will be at PBCC to launch the Workforce 2000 Glades Initiative. PBCC's Workforce/Career and Technical Education is now offer-

ing training for jobs that are in demand, including: drafting, administrative assistant, accounting operations, personal computer support, medical secretary and many others.

All Glades residents are invited to attend.

Glades Day Gators enter last week of play at 8-15

The Glades Day varsity boys basketball team's record stands at 8-15 as the team entered the last week of regular season play.

In last week's actions the Gators lost to Pompano Beach Highlands

65-62 and fell to Hollywood Christian 96-40 but rallied to beat North Lauderdale Prep 80-43.

Leading the team's efforts last week, Jesse Montalto scored 46 points, 20 rebounds and 10 steals.

Tony Porter had 29 points, 35 rebounds. Patrick Cross contributed 11 points and 22 assists and Jonathan Lively scored 24 points and 25 rebounds.

Glades Day junior high boys finish season with 12-4 record

The Glades Day Junior High Boys basketball team ended their season last week with a 12-4, finishing the season with the most wins by a junior high boys basketball team ever at Glades Day, according to Coach Brian Seider.

"This team worked all year long to be the best and I am very proud of their effort and determination throughout the year," said Coach Seider.

The boys ended their season by

battling some of their toughest competition for the year, the coach said, losing to Highlands Christian 40-30 Feb. 1 and falling to Hollywood Christian Feb. 4, 37-29.

"These two were the toughest games we have played all year," Coach Seider said. "A few of our shots that usually fall did not, but that happens some times."

Standouts in the last week of play included D. J. Brown who totalled 19 points, 22 rebounds and

four steals and Ray Towell who scored 19 points, 9 rebounds and 8 steals.

Coach Seider said the entire team played well throughout the season. Among those whose efforts to improve were mentioned he listed Justin Garrett, John McVern, D. J. Brown, Preston Baez, Ray Towell, Rory Tiedler, Jeff Carter, George Baez, Juan Navarre and Nick Wingate.



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Pictured, from left to right, **Eric Moore**, **Augustus McKay**, **Michael Rawls**, **Octavious Jackson**, **Nedrick Boldin**, **Octavious Bouie**, **Rodney Morris** and **Clayton Jones**. (Photo by Adrian "Big A" Vereen)



Glades Day senior **Josh Braddock**, 17, son of Roscoe and Brenda Braddock of Belle Glade signed a letter of intent to play for Carson Newman next year as Gators Head Coach Craig Dobson and assistant coach **Eric Pitts** and his parents looked on. Braddock, an offensive and defensive tackle for the Gators, voted Most Valuable Player and offensive lineman MVP, was a three time All Area, two time All Conference, All District and All State selection and participated in the Outback All Star Game. During four years at Glades Day he scored 50 tackles, 13 behind the line of scrimmage, six sacks, two blocked punts, leading to touchdowns, three caused fumbles and three fumble recoveries averaging 80-90 percent every game. Braddock, a 4.0 student, member of the National Honor Society and the Gators basketball team plans to major in business and communications.

(Photo by Tracy Whirls)



Pahokee's own golf prodigy **Leon Rolle**, 9, is attending golf training classes at Jim McLean Golf School of Miami and David Ledbetter Golf Academy of Bradenton. Leon is pictured with his private instructor **Chris Billington** at Jim McLean Golf School. On Feb. 13 Leon will be in Sarasota participating in the Shoot-Out 2000, a golf skills contest for a shot at the \$250,000 cash prize.



to oversee the work done by the coordinator.

By making the coordinator answerable only to the commission, Mayor Miller said she felt the person could do their job without worrying about the "politics" of the city structure.

In other business, the commission rejected a possible \$50/50 grant proposal presented by Assistant Director of Finance Jimmy Beno who said he had found a walkway grant that might allow the city to put a walking path around Lyons Park and make improvements to Airport Park.

City Commissioner Steve Wilson questioned why the city should put a walkway around Lyons Park when other parks were not included.

Mr. Beno said the city had asked him to seek recreational grant monies and this grant was one of the few he could find. He noted that Vice Mayor D. Bill Mathis had said he had received several requests from residents for a walkway around Lyons Park. Mr. Beno said he was trying to meet that need as well as find funding to make improvements to Airport Park.

Commissioner Wilson said his staff could pursue funding for Lyons Park when at previous meetings citizens had complained about the poor condition of Lakeshore Park and Airport Park.

Recreation Director Mike Underwood said some improvements have already been made at Lakeshore Park since the complaints, including resurfacing of the basketball courts. The city is also getting ready to install playground equipment at Lakeshore Park. Numerous improvements have also been made at Airport Park.

Mayor Miller also disapproved of Mr. Beno pursuing the grant, saying she could not approve taking the money from the city's budget at this time.

In other business before the commission:

- Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety Michael Miller gave special recognition to Belle Glade's school crossing guards. He presented plaques to Sharon Coley, Hendretta Drummer, Mikola Johnson, Jennifer Louis, Tenisha Myrick, Carmen Sinclair, Gladys Singleton, Phyllis Walker and Maxine Warren.

- Approved an Employee of the Month program. The honored employee would be presented a plaque at a commission meeting, receive a \$50 savings bond or gift certificate and their photo would be placed in the main lobby for the month.

- Discussed possible funding to build a pedestrian crossover over the Hillsboro Canal at

Canal Street North and Canal Street South in the vicinity of N.W. 5th Street.

- Agreed to purchase four Ford Crown Victoria pursuit vehicles from Duval Ford for the police department and four trucks for other departments.

- Approved the purchase of 12 in-car color video cameras for patrol cars. The cost, \$47,340, was obtained through a 1998-199 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant.

- Approved a workshop on Feb. 15 at 5 p.m. to discuss increases to various user rates.

- Approved travel for City Manager W. Shelton Smith to attend a workshop titled "Best Practices 2000" in Savannah, Georgia on March 29 through April 2 at an estimated cost of \$1,292.70.

- The mayor gave several proclamations, including: Declaring special recognition and appreciation to William A. Grear for his "Exceptional contributions to our city and for laying the foundation for our youth to pursue their goals."

- Special recognition was also given to the Glades Central Raiders for their victory as the 1999 State Division 3A High School Football Championship.

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Community Meeting

The South Bay Public Safety Department will host a Community Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 9 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Tanner Park. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss crime in general and juvenile issues concerning the residents of our community. Representatives from the South Bay Public Safety Department and other

agencies from the Glades community will attend.

For more information, contact Ofc. Terry Moore at 996-6511 or 996-7703.

Revival

Miracle Temple, 104 S.W. 16th Street (SR 715) Belle Glade, will begin Revival Feb. 13 at 11 a.m. The featured speaker will be national evangelist Rev. Carroll Allen from the Church of God of Roswell,

Bingo every Tuesday

The Pahokee Elks Lodge, East Main Street, offers bingo every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Lodge.

For more information call the Lodge.

Four named vice president at sugar cooperative

Recognizing their hard work and contributions to the Cooperative, the Board of Directors of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida made the following promotions at the January 20 board meeting:

C. David Goodlett has been named Vice President-Government and Community Relations. Mr. Goodlett joined the Cooperative in 1991. Prior to joining the Cooperative, he served as Vice President-Local Government at the Florida Sugar Cane League for several years and as District Manager for former Congressman Tom Lewis. Mr. Goodlett is active in numerous community activities. He is past president of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, the American Cancer Society and a member of the Judicial Nominating Committee. He is also active in Leadership Palm Beach County and is a trustee on the South Florida Bay Board.

Barbara J. Miedema has been named Vice President-Communications. She joined the Cooperative in 1991 after serving as Vice President-Public Relations for the Florida Sugar Cane League. Mrs. Miedema is active in a variety of community activities including chairing the South Florida Water Management District's Agricultural Advisory Committee and sitting on the Board of Directors of the Palms West Chamber of Commerce. She is an Accredited Public Relations Professional (APR) through the Florida Public Relations Association and Public Relations Society of America.

John Pitts has been named Vice President-Materials Management. He joined the Cooperative in 1983. Mr. Pitts is a member and past president of the Belle Glade Rotary Club. He is a past chair of the Black Gold Jubilee and served on the boards of Glades Day School,

Children's Home Society and Glades Management Board of Glades General Hospital.

Luis Zarzaliqui has been named Vice President-Plant Operations. He joined Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida in January 1987 as Assistant Chief Engineer. In 1990, he was promoted to Chief Engineer and Assistant Plant Manager. After Tiro Carreja's retirement in November 1998, he was named Plant Manager and Chief Engineer. Prior to joining the Cooperative he worked for seven years as Chief Engineer for Okelanta Corporation.

"The professionalism and dedication of these people are a real asset to the Cooperative," said Cooperative President George H. Wedgworth. "It's a pleasure to be able to recognize these people for their contributions to our organization."

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HIS Four Ministries will appear in concert, sharing the gospel message in song, Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Miracle Temple, 104 SW 16th Street (SR 715), Belle Glade. His Four Ministries, a southern gospel quartet comprised of lead vocalist and keyboard player Jim Reuter, his wife Cheryl who sings high tenor, baritone Skip Heule, Larry Taylor, bass, Tim Martin on drums, Doug Sloan bass guitar and Jim Whately sound technician. His Four Ministries is a unique part-time ministry that have been singing together since 1990. They are not a family group or all from one church but are comprised of people from three different churches in the Charlotte County area and range in age from 26-50. They minister through a variety of music in their concerts including favorite hymn medleys some acappella, southern gospel. They are charter members of the Florida Gospel Music Association. For more information, phone 1-888-446-1346.

Obituaries

Helen S. McCormick, 84, of Belle Glade died Friday, Feb. 4, 2000 in Marathon. Mrs. McCormick worked in a local pharmacy and at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce for many years. Her husband, Al McCormick preceded her in death.

Mrs. McCormick was a survivor of the 1928 Hurricane that killed over 2,000 residents of the Glades. Survivors include her son, Vernon C. Stroble of Key West, seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 7 at Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade with Reverend David Day officiating. Entombment followed at Foreverglades Mausoleum in Belle Glade. Arrangements by Glades Funeral Chapel, Belle Glade.

Larry W. Simmons, Sr., 65 of Belle Glade died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000 in West Palm Beach. Mr. Simmons was born in Crystal River in 1934. He owned and operated a local coin laundry in Belle Glade for many years. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Air Force and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Frances of Belle Glade; two sons, Terry Allen Simmons of Tallahassee and Larry W. Simmons of Belle Glade; a daughter, Cindy Simmons Kysor of Loxahatchee; a brother, Wiley Jones of Lantana; Bobby and Bonnie Peacock, Bobby and Linda Kunkel, David and Janis Meeks, Christine Barr, six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Monday, Feb. 7 at the Canal Point Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made to the Canal Point Baptist Church or to the Cancer Society. Arrangements by Glades Funeral Chapel, Belle Glade.

Red Cross presents elementary school leadership center

The American Red Cross is sponsoring an Elementary School Leadership Development Center on Saturday, March 4 for fourth and fifth grade students. This event will be held at Belle Glade elementary. The goal is to encourage young people to realize the value of community service and the benefits of helping others.

In order for youth to have the knowledge and the skills to make a contribution to their community it is vitally important that they are taught leadership skills and given the opportunities to put

these ideas into practice. During the day of workshops, the students attend several leadership classes and are also instructed in basic first aid.

There is no cost for this day of workshops and lunch will be provided. There are a limited number of openings and registration will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

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Jimmy L. Shirley and Marilyn Sims were united in marriage Jan. 2 at Parrish United Methodist Church in Parrish, Fla. by Rev. Bill Payne.

They were attended by Carol Wix, sister of the bride from Salem, Or. and John Robert Shirley, brother of the groom, from Ft. Meade.

The bride carried orchids provided by Nancy and Milton Carpenter.

Flute music was played by Marian Hatton and Dr. R. L. Hatton sang.

The wedding cake was cut by Margaret Thierry of Venice, sister of the groom.

A family reception was held at Skamania Lodge on the Columbia River in Washington, hosted by the bride's cousin, Kenneth Fields of Vancouver, Washington.

Following a honeymoon trip from Washington to Palm Springs, Calif., the couple will reside at Anna Maria Island on the west coast.

Mr. Shirley had Shirley Tire Store in Pahokee for 20 years. Mrs. Sims was food service director at Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee until it closed.

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Sissie Hall and Mel Lumpkin

Hall-Lumpkin to wed

Miss Sissie Hall and Mel Lumpkin have announced plans to be married Saturday, March 18, 2000 at the First Methodist Church in Clewiston.

Miss Hall is the daughter of the late long time Hendry County Commissioner Charles E. "Chuck" Hall of Clewiston and the late Joan Hall of Clewiston.

She is employed as a senior secretary at the United States Sugar Corporation.

Mr. Lumpkin is the son of Doris Ralston of Clewiston and Foster Lumpkin of Belle Glade.

He is employed as paymaster at the Okelanta Sugar Corporation.

The wedding will take place at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and a reception will

follow at the Clewiston Elks Lodge.

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Although you are gone, the memories and thoughts of you will never go away. We love you strong and dear. We spoke about words clearly. I'll never forget the good times we shared. We laughed and we cried, but we still cared. I'll never, ever forget you! So rest because we truly loved you, but God loves you best.

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